



## Mr William Robert Whitaker III

September 1, 1971 - February 17, 2019

William R. Whitaker III (Rob) was born in California on September 1, 1971 and passed away on February 17, 2019. Rob was an active member of the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints in Rockledge Sharing the gospel to many. He is survived by his three children, William 17, Lily 15 and Simeon 13, Mother, Mary Whitaker, of Canaveral Groves, father, William R. Whitaker Jr, and stepmother Jan of Vista, CA. He is also survived by brother Russ Whitaker/wife Tina; sister Jole Simpkins/husband Neil of Tampa, FL and fiancée Lora Creecy of Cocoa. Also nieces nephews and cousins. His little spirited dog Winston was loved beyond words.

He moved to Florida at the age of 18 and took on various jobs but eventually settled on a lawn service business. He built up a large clientele due to his expertise and knowledge of plants, trees and flowers and had a zealous desire to make these yards look great. He was proud to look back and admire the work he had done. Rob was also a beekeeper with at one time 11 hives which produced some wonderful honey which he shared with many.

Rob was full of life with a quick smile which made others smile. He was blessed with a wit and humor denied most. He was very opinionated on many things but mostly a good friend to lots of people who knew him.



# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Memorial Gardens

3751 US-1 S  
Cocoa, FL 32926

# Previous Events

## church service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
1801 South Fiske Blvd  
Rockledge, FL 32955

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ Robby,  
*I still think of you often, and I wish life had been easier for you. You had such a good heart, and I know you carried a lot on your shoulders. I wish you could have found the peace and joys that life had to offer, and that things could have been different. You are missed, and I hope you've found the rest and freedom that eluded you in this world. Rest well, dear brother.-Russ*

Russ Whitaker - November 12, 2024 at 05:49 AM

LI



lily - January 11, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ *Mr William Robert Whitaker III*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM

KM

“ *This is just unimaginable. You will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your beautiful family and Lori.*

Kelli McGhee - February 24, 2019 at 10:04 AM

 Tori  
Wilson

“ *Tori Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr  
William Robert Whitaker III*



Tori Wilson - February 23, 2019 at 03:59 PM

Tori  
Wilson

“ Thoughts and prayers for Rob's family and friends, esp his children which he loved more than life. He was a great friend and I will miss him very much. His smile would light up the room and his positive outlook on life was refreshing and sincere. I will miss our talks, my surprise Frappes, our political texts, those sweet hugs, but most of all i will miss hearing about how great his kids are.... i have always had so much respect for him as a father. I hope his kids know that they were his life. He lived life with such purpose, was very smart, and had such a pure heart. I will miss seeing him with that big straw hat and hearing those funny lil giggles. Rest in paradise my special friend.

Tori Wilson - February 23, 2019 at 03:58 PM

LI

This is so sweet. Brought me to tears. 🙏🏠💕

Lily - May 03, 2019 at 09:33 PM

Tori  
Wilson



Tori Wilson - February 13, 2020 at 08:42 PM

BO

“ Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Mr William Robert Whitaker III



Bonnie - February 22, 2019 at 09:03 AM

BO

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Robbie's beloved family, dear friends, and animal companion, my heart is heavy after learning of his passing. I've known Rob for over 20 years as he used to live on my street, knew all the children when they were just babies, he planted a special tree that he gave to me in my front yard, he also restored my mom's Monte Carlo when she passed away 16+ years ago, I gave it to him to do so as said he had always wanted to that with a car, he did a beautiful job! Always sweet & respectful & always ready for a big hug, I will truly miss his winning smile & those big hugs!*

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**Bonnie** - February 22, 2019 at 09:01 AM